Happy
Belated
Birthday
Cassy1122
From Starlight Family

Mari...
ALL YOU GO! FAMILY
HEY!! WHAT ARE YOU DOING, MOPING AROUND?!
KASUMI BAA-SAN?
Geh!

SHOW SOME GUTS, WILL YOU! THAT KIND OF PERSON, IT'S BEST TO FORGET ABOUT HER!
STOP HITTING ME!
ONE MONTH! ONE WHOLE MONTH!
DO YOU KNOW HOW LONG IT'S BEEN SINCE MARI LEFT YOU?
YOU- WHAT DO YOU WANT?!
A- AM I WRONG?
DIDN'T YOU TWO MADE A PROMISE TO BE LITTLE ANGEL'S TOP MODELS? BUT SHE PULLED OUT FIRST!
AH!
IT'S ACTUALLY YOU WHO PULLED OUT FIRST
At one year's old, you already quit
HOW DARE YOU CALL MARI "THAT KIND OF PERSON"?
UH..

I THINK THE REASON WHY YOU WERE SO SAD,
WAS BECAUSE YOU PLACED ALL YOUR DREAMS ON HER
EVEN THOUGH YOU SAY YOU DON'T WANT TO BE A MODEL, BUT DEEP INSIDE YOU ARE STILL UNWILLING TO GIVE UP ON THIS DREAM!
HMPH!
DID I HIT THE NAIL ON THE HEAD? I COULD TELL FROM YOUR EXPRESSIONS
HOWEVER,
I DON'T LIKE SOMEONE CALLING MARI "THAT KIND OF PERSON"!
HMPH!
I'M NOT! I NO LONGER HAVE AN INTEREST IN BECOMING A MODEL!

I KNOW THAT, IF MARI STAYS AT "LITTLE ANGEL", HER DREAM WON'T EVER COME TRUE,
SO I'M TRULY HAPPY FOR MARI BECAUSE SHE CAN FULFIL HER DREAMS AT "VENUS"!
Good luck, Mari.
I will always support you.
sigh
YOU ARE A KIND CHILD.
pat
pat

THE ABILITY TO TRUST OTHERS IS VERY IMPORTANT, BUT YOU MUSTN'T EVER FORGET THIS
BUT YOU KNOW MIKINA, NO MATTER HOW MUCH YOU BELIEVE IN A PERSON, WHEN THAT PERSON BETRAYS YOU,
THEY WON'T EVER SHOW ANY EMOTIONS ON THEIR FACE.
Alive for 80 years no wonder I'm getting intuitive
SUDDENLY THE ATMOSPHERE BECAME SO HEAVY!
MY.. WHAT AM I SAYING?
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KASUMI BAA-SAN?
HMM...
TO "LITTLE ANGEL" IT IS VERY PROB-LEMATIC!
THE COMPANY'S BEST MODEL LEFT!
HUH?
MORE IMPORTANTLY,
Mashiro
WHAT ARE YOU PLANNING TO DO FROM NOW ON?

OH WELL, IT CAN'T BE HELPED, WE HAVE TO SET UP ANOTHER MORE SUBSTANDARD BUSINESS.
It's the only way kaka-...
TAKES OUT
Ka-
Frozen
YOU STILL CAN'T TAKE PHOTOS, HUH
HAH
HAH
Sfx. wobbles
IF ONLY YOU HAD THE ANGEL LIPS,
YOU WOULD BE ABLE TO.
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H- HOW CAN THAT BE, KASUMI BAA-SAN? HOW CAN SUCH A THING EXIST?
Don't be silly
YOU'RE RIGHT.
HAH-

But ...
PLEASE BE CAREFUL. IF ANYONE FINDS OUT ABOUT ANGEL LIPS, THE MAGIC WILL DISAPPEAR COMPLETELY.
Sorry Kasumi baa-san.
I only have one Angel Lip.
RATHER THAN THINKING NEW IDEAS, JUST GET RID OF YOUR PHOTO PHOBIA FIRST.
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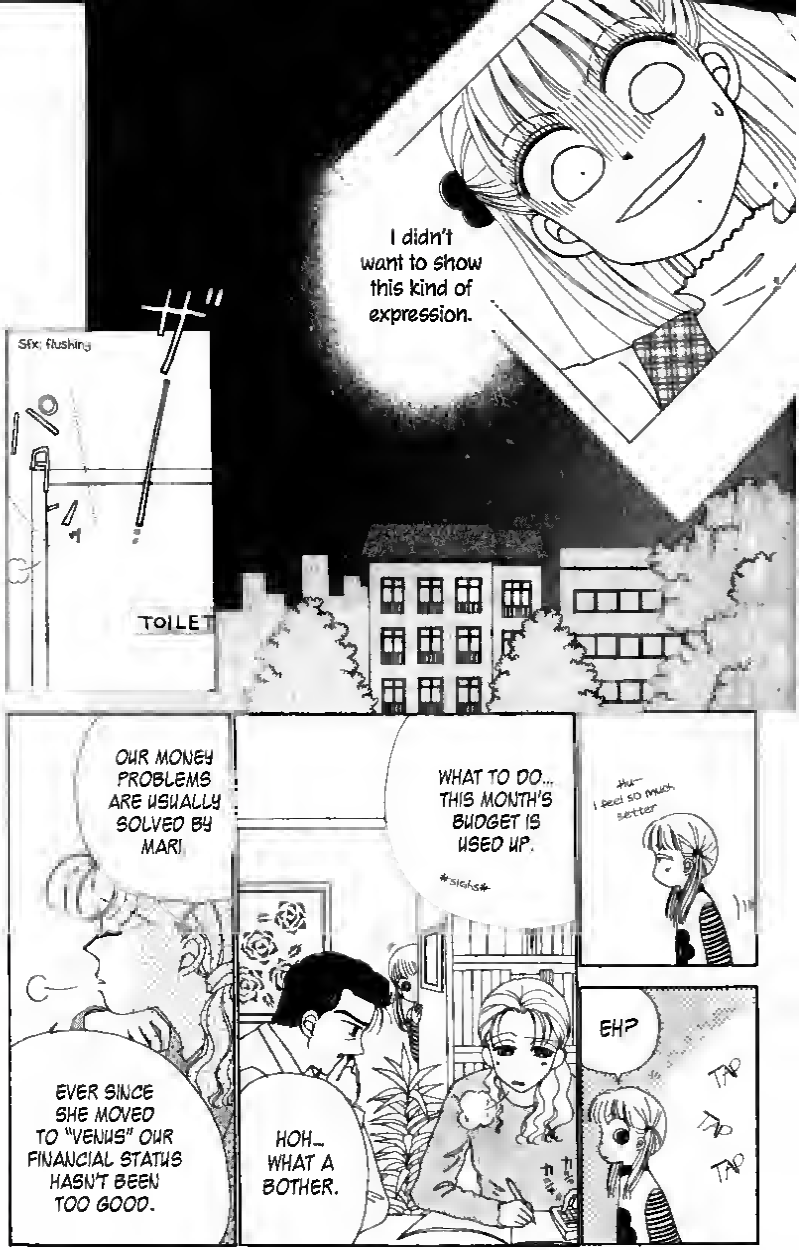
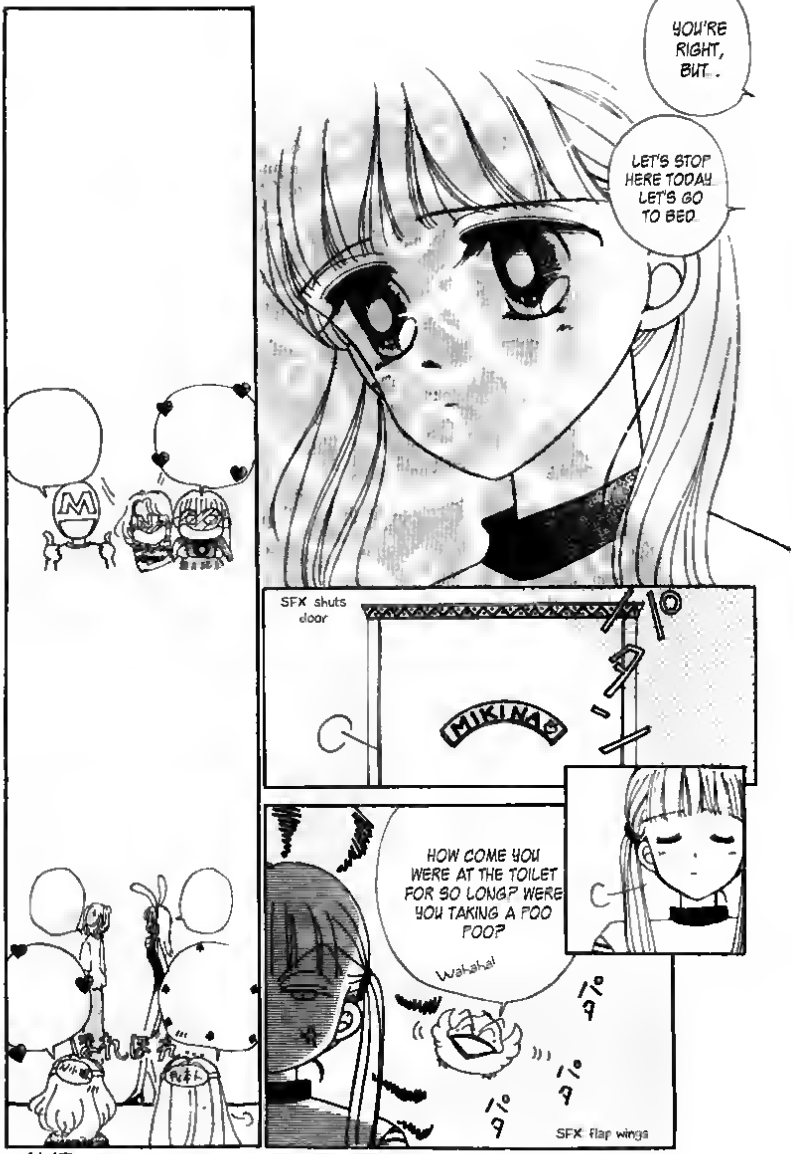
WHEN YOU HAVE A BOYFRIEND, IF THIS KIND OF PICTURE SHOWS...
NO MATTER HOW GOOD YOUR RELATIONSHIP, IT WILL BE OVER.
THINKING OF PAST BOYFRIENDS WILL BRING BACK NOSTALGIC FEELINGS, I THINK YOU'RE MY ONLY HOPE IN THIS LIFETIME
T- Too cruel.
I'm going.
Me
T- This is me?
But ...
Even I don't know what to do.


I didn't want to show this kind of expression.
Sfx: flushing
TOILET
OUR MONEY PROBLEMS ARE USUALLY SOLVED BY MARI
EVER SINCE SHE MOVED TO "VENUS" OUR FINANCIAL STATUS HASN'T BEEN TOO GOOD.
WHAT TO DO... THIS MONTH'S BUDGET IS USED UP.
sighs
HOH... WHAT A BOTHER.
Ahh~ I feel so much better
EH?
TAP TAP TAP

OH YEAH, ISN'T "ELLES" RECRUITING MODELS?
BUT, OUR CONDITIONS ARE NOT GOOD ENOUGH.
IF ONLY MARI ACTED IN HANE BOW'S CM THAT TIME!
It won't be enough to suddenly make the company change their mind but at least-
STOP SAYING USELESS THINGS.
sighs
shuffles
IF ONLY MIKINA WOULD AGREE TO MODEL AGAIN
IT DOESN'T REALLY MATTER OR NOT IF SHE AGREES,
BUT IF WE FORCED HER TO THEN SHE WOULD BE TOO PITIFUL.
STOP MENTIONING IT.
SHE'S GOT A GREAT FIGURE AND SHE'S ALSO TALL.
Sfx Pain


YOU'RE RIGHT, BUT...
LET'S STOP HERE TODAY. LET'S GO TO BED.
SFX shuts door
MIKINA
HOW COME YOU WERE AT THE TOILET FOR SO LONG? WERE YOU TAKING A POO POO?
Wahaha!
SFX flap wings

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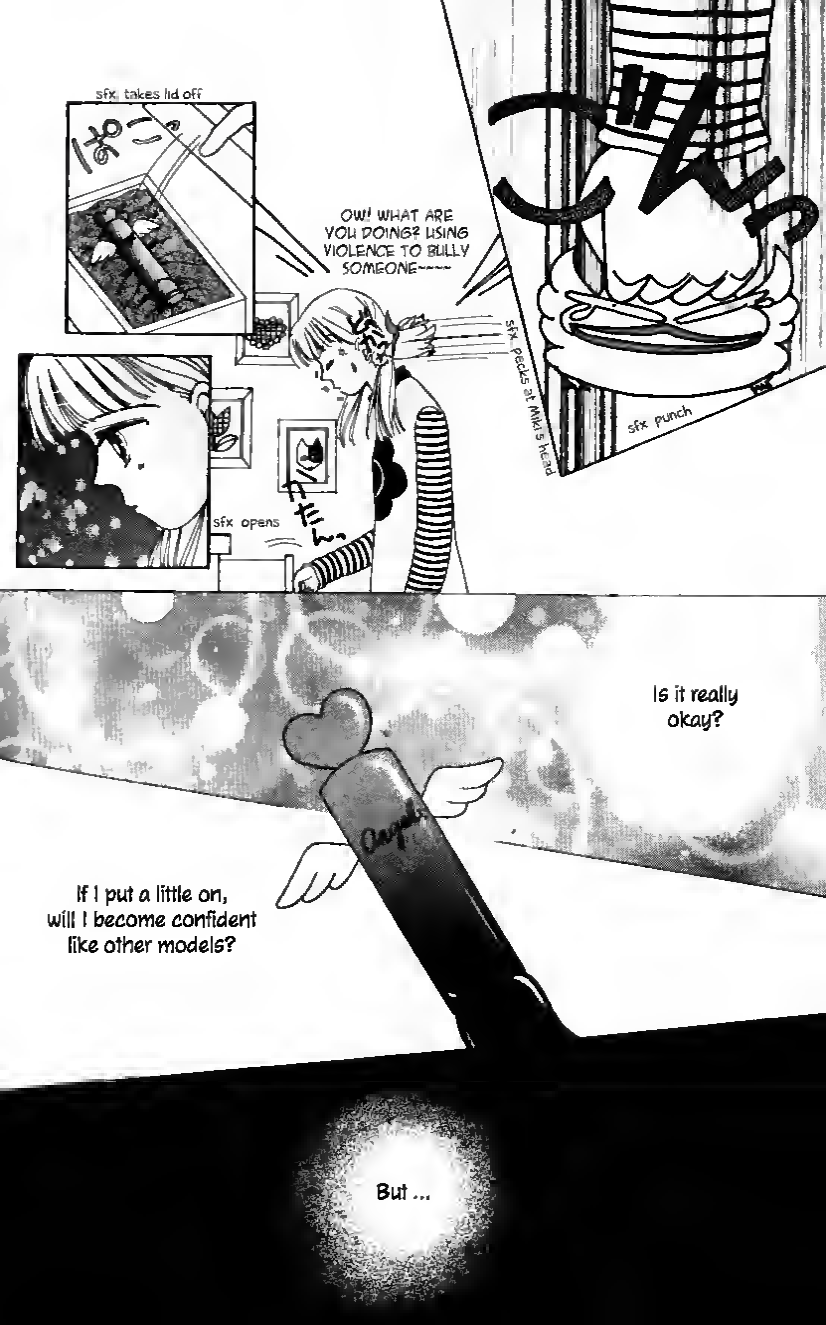
sfx takes lid off
OW! WHAT ARE YOU DOING? USING VIOLENCE TO BULLY SOMEONE~~~~
sfx pecks at Miki's head
sfx punch
sfx opens
Is it really okay?
If I put a little on, will I become confident like other models?
But ...

But ...
Is it going to continue like this?
Even if I became a model again,
It won't be certain that the company will be saved.
Are you just going to ignore it and not do anything? Mikina!
Like normal...
開學典

CLASS A
CLASS B
LOOK, LOOK, WE ARE BOTH IN CLASS B! I'M SO HAPPY.
GREAT! I CAN BE WITH MIKINA FOR ANOTHER YEAR!
WE CAN MOVE STRAIGHT TO HIGH SCHOOL AND GRADUATE EASILY!
YEAH! NO MORE TESTING!
I don't have to go to cram school like my sister!
WOW, LOOK, THAT GIRL IS HUGE!
BUT HER LEGS ARE SO STRAIGHT AND NICELY SHAPED, JUST LIKE A MODEL'S!
Are they kidding?
H- How dare they call me huge?!

sfx: elbows
YOU TALK TOO MUCH, YUKI!
THEY SAID MIKINA HAD A NICE FIGURE, JUST LIKE A MODEL
DID YOU HEAR THAT, MIKINA?
?!
RIGHT, I CAME ACROSS THIS MAGAZINE
DON'T SAY THAT, HAVE A LOOK FIRST~~~
See it's good right?
SO ANNOYING.
IT'S THIS MONTH'S RECRUIT "ELLES" MODELS.
WHY DON'T YOU HAVE A TRY, MIKINA?
Ahh...
This CM...
Spring will make you change!
Super Girl Lip

WHAAT?
MIKINA, ARE YOU JEALOUS OF THEM?
Sfx Peek
I AM ONE OF THE TOP 3 TAKA'S BIGGEST FAN! ♡
he he he
I- I'M NOT!
Sfx tada~
TAKA?
Who is he?
THIS IS MY BELOVED TAKA! ♡
This role was originally Mari's.
But it looks like the main roles are already decided.
It's a bit unsettling...
EDWIN

WHEN I JUST IMAGINE TAKA AS A PRINCE RIDING ON A WHITE HORSE, I JUST GET SO DIZZY!
dizzy
What a crazy person
So scary~
DOESN'T MATTER WHO TOLD HIM TO BE SO HANDSOME?
YOU REALLY HAVE NO TASTE YOU KNOW HE IS RISAKO'S BROTHER
I wonder what kind of appearance will Mari make this month?
Maybe modelling cute clothes?
stare...
Flip
Flip
Flip
EDWIN
ELLES Girl 4
SOMETHING
This month's newest issue already came out huh...
ELLES Girl 4

ALL YOU
GO! FAMILY
This... This page...
One Point
flip flip flip
Wasn't this page supposed to feature Mari?
What is happening?
The whole issue didn't even have one page on Mari!
ELLE Girl

Scan By Adad
VENUS
VENUS
How can it be!
Waah~
What a business like building!
This... This is Venus?
Our small company can't even compare...
MIKINA, JUST BECAUSE WE CAME,
DOESN'T MEAN WE CAN MEET MARI.
MMM.
I know!

She's right.. Just because I came here,
it won't change anything, I know...
LET'S GO BACK!
YEAH.
And I even wanted to meet Taka!

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sigh I really wanted to meet Taka. Even just seeing him once will be enough.
Hiro!?
ドキン
ドキン
ドキン

He probably didn't even see me.
It's been a while since we've met anyways
AH, YOU'RE RIGHT!
AH! MIKINA, THE BUS IS ALREADY THERE!
HEY!!
キーッ
HEY! THAT HUGE GIRL RUNNING!
HURRY! IT'S LEAVING!
だ゛だ゛だ
だ゛だ
stops
H- huge...

LONG TIME NO SEE!
Hiro!
EH?
Waah~ It's Hiro!! You know each other? So cool
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Is this a dream?

He remembers me!!
VENUS
Y- YOUR COMPANY IS VERY BIG.
REALLY? PROBABLY BECAUSE APART FROM THE MODELS SECTION IT ALSO INCLUDES THE NEWS REPORTERS, ACTORS, AND SINGERS SECTIONS
What a busy company
Hah
YOU... WHY DO YOU KEEP STARING AT ME?
YOU'RE LIKE A DIFFERENT PERSON FROM LAST TIME.
Oh, right!
That was because I used Angel Lips!

AH!
I'D NEARLY FORGOTTEN!
YOU EVEN BEAT ME UP!
Monster
THAT'S... THAT'S BECAUSE...
AH! AH! cooked!
AT THAT TIME I WAS ANGRY THAT MARI'S ROLE HAS BEEN TAKEN AWAY!
SHE'S A VERY GOOD MODEL.
HOWEVER, SHE LACKS PERSONALITY.
EH?
AH. Thanks

WHEN I FIRST SAW THE SCRIPT, I THOUGHT MARI WASN'T CONVINCING ENOUGH TO FIT THE ROLE.
I THINK SOMEONE LIKE RISAKO WILL BE BETTER, WHO IS NATURALLY ATTRACTIVE.
EVEN THOUGH I'VE VOICED MY OPINION,
IN THE END, THE FINAL DECISION IS STILL FOR THE CM'S COMPANY TO MAKE.
EVEN THOUGH IT MIGHT BE A BIT UNFAIR TOWARDS MARI,
BUT LOOKING AT IT REALISTICALLY, IT'S ONLY RIGHT.
I'M ONLY A MODEL,
I DON'T HAVE THE RIGHT TO DECIDE ANYTHING!

BUT, YOU ARE PRETTY GOOD YOURSELF.
TO BE HONEST, YOU SURPRISED ME.
YOU DIDN'T APPEAR AS AN AMATEUR AT ALL.
I FIND IT HARD TO BELIEVE THAT IT'S BEEN YEARS SINCE YOU LAST DID IT.
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Thinking realistically... maybe he's right..

I only listened to what mum said... At least I should hear what Hiro has to say too...

ARE YOU REALLY NOT A MODEL ANYMORE?
EH...
YEAH...
EH?
WHAT A WASTE!
YOU SHOULD CONTINUE MODELLING!
WHAT?
YOU CAN DO IT!
YOU DEFINITELY CAN!

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ドキン
ドキン
DON'T GIVE IT UP!
I HAVE TO ATTEND THE MC'S MEETING.
OH...
The reaction from the press towards the CM was very positive.
IT'S ALREADY 8.
I HAVE TO GO.
EH?
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WHEN YOU GO HOME, THINK THROUGH IT SERIOUSLY BEFORE YOU APPLY!
SIM
!?
I CAN'T TAKE IT ANYMORE! HELP ME GET RID OF THIS WEIRD WOMAN!
HIROSHI! SAVE ME!
?
T-TAKAOMI...!
YU-YUKI!
I was wondering where you went.
Male group CanCam!
Recruiting female models!
TOP 31 OF YOUNG MALES GROUP
Hiro
Taka
Top Model Risako
CHANCE!

MY TYPE IS THE TALL AND SLIM KIND OF GIRLS, RIGHT MIKINA?
You see, we look very good together, right?
WAAH~~!! SOMEONE HELP ME! I CAN'T STAND THIS SHRILLY VOICE ANY LONGER!
IT WAS FATED FOR US TO MEET, MY TAKA!
If I'd known I wouldn't have gone to the toilet!
IDIOT!! MY EARS ARE RINGING!
IS MY VOICE REALLY SO ALLURING?
I THINK YOU SHOULD WEAR MAKE-UP LIKE YOU DID LAST TIME, THOUGH.
Sheesh. What a foolish guy.
HEH
LET'S GO, YUKI!
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Waah~ It's Rikako in person~~ So pretty~
OH, LOOK WHO IT IS. WHO EVER THOUGHT THAT WE'D MEET HERE?
WHERE'S MARI?
H- HOW WOULD I KNOW!
Why are you asking me?
FOR MARI IN THE "GO! FAMILY" PAGE?
ARE YOU THE ONE WHO WERE SUBSTITU-TING
AH?
Ah!
That's the girl who stole Mari's feature page!
FAMILY

EVEN THOUGH I'VE HEARD THE RUMOUR OF MARI MOVING TO "VENUS",
BUT YOU HAVE TO KNOW, THERE ARE A LARGE NUMBER OF ENTERTAINERS HERE,
NO ONE HAS THE TIME TO WORRY ABOUT EVERYONE'S BUSINESS.
MIKINA.
DIDN'T MARI MOVE TO "VENUS" COMPANY?
You really don't know?
Risako...
IF PEOPLE WHO DON'T HAVE THE ABILITY TO ENDURE COME TO US, THEY WILL FIND THEMSELVES FACING A LOT OF DIFFICULTIES IN THE FUTURE!
BUT NOW THAT SHE'S HERE, SHE'S JUST A THIRD- RATE.
WHEN MARI WAS STILL IN "LITTLE ANGEL", MAYBE SHE WAS THE TOP MODEL.

Then that means, Mari...
Then...
The only one who can make my dreams come true,
could only be "Venus".
Mari, she's...
floats...
YOU'RE ALSO INTERESTED IN DOING THIS?
HUH?
AH~
YOU DROPPED SOME-THING.

I BET IT'S BECAUSE OF THE PRIZE MONEY, HUH?
Ha Ha!
RISAKO, EVERYONE'S WAITING FOR YOU.
SORRY, I'LL GO RIGHT AWAY.
WHAT DID YOU MEAN BY THAT?
Hiro
AREN'T YOU IN NEED OF MONEY?
YOUR COMPANY, I MEAN.
RISAKO!
THAT KIND OF SMALL, UNKNOWN COMPANY SHOULD HAVE BEEN SHUT DOWN AGES AGO!
!?

HIRO, YOU SHOULD KNOW IT TOO!
When you've seriously thought it over, you should apply!
He knows?
Hiro...
HEY! DON'T YOU LISTEN TO THAT NON-SENSE!
glares
!?
So it was only sympathy!
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HEY! MIKINA, WAIT FOR ME!
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Mikina~ Wait~
AH!
I'M REALLY SORRY!
That person's perfume is so strong!
I can even smell it from here!
MANAGER, THE MEETING'S STARTED ALREADY.

Really irritating!
So irritating.
smirks
It's so irritating!
We all~ Mikine~

Aren't your company in need of money?
You should know that too.
I don't believe it!
LIAR!
You can do it! You can definitely be a model!

I was so happy ...
After you've thought about it seriously, you should apply
Hiro, you should know it too.
He was only being sympathetic!
DON'T LOOK DOWN ON ME!

Character Profile:

Morioka Risako, 15 years old. Very good at sports , she's also a serious student in school with excellent grades.

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ANGEL LIP

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